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FINE START FOR BIG CHAUTAUQUA

OPENING DAYS INDICATE MOST
SUCCESSFUL CHAUTAUQUA
EVER HELD IN THIS SECTION
OF STATE.

MURDOCK HERE WEDNESDAY

Famous Kansas Congressman Held
Close Attention of Big Audience
With a Strong and Inspiring
Address.

The ninth annual Paw Paw Chautauqua had a most auspicious opening on Wednesday afternoon and evening. There has been considerable speculation this year as to the success of the chautauqua during these strenuous days of war preparation. The first two days program however, have dispelled any doubts that may have lingered in the minds of any one. The attendance on the opening days have been as good if not larger than the corresponding days of previous years, and there is no doubt that the 1917 chautauqua will be as great a success from every standpoint, if not greater than any previous year.

The Midland Chautauqua Circuit always provides a strong program, and patrons of the Paw Paw chautauqua have always been well satisfied with the talent sent here. It is the general opinion quite freely expressed that the program this year is even stronger and better balanced than some of the previous years. The opening numbers have been excellent.

Vierra's Royal Hawaiian players and singers furnished the program Wednesday afternoon, and the prelude in the evening. The Hawaiian musicians are not Grand Opera artists. As it was explained from the platform, one Hawaiian who was sent East for a classical musical education is now a professional dancer. This explains the natural tendency and taste of the Hawaiian. But their music was weird and enchanting and it was a real treat to be permitted to hear the real "Hula Hula" melodies played as only the native Hawaiian can play it.

On Wednesday evening, Congressman Victor Murdock was the attraction. Mr. Murdock is one of the highest salaried and most noted speakers on the chautauqua platform, and this was the first time a Paw Paw audience has had an opportunity to see and hear him. His subject "National Remedies for National Ills" had for its foundation the great world war. He was war correspondent for Collier's magazine last year, and spent some time at the Flanders front in France. His word picture of the battle front was intensely interesting and instructive. If there was any of his audience who had cherished a belief that the war is about over, that belief and hope is certainly blasted after listening to Congressman Murdock. It was a most inspiring address and one of the best ever given from a Paw Paw Chautauqua platform.

On Thursday, The Hugh Anderson Operatic Quintette gave the prelude both afternoon and evening. The principal number in the afternoon was Harriette Gunn Robertson in her lecture "Success where you are." It was a splendid effort by a most talented lady, and thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed. In the evening, Lieut. Lee Nichols gave his lecture "The Human side of Trench Life." Lieut. Nichols participated in some of the trench warfare and speaks from personal knowledge. An empty coat sleeve bears mute but convincing testimony of his service at the front. The lecture was entirely devoid of the harrowing and tragic horrors of the bloody conflict, and was just what the title implied, "The Human Side of Trench Life." It was a splendid number, instructive, inspiring and with a touch of realism that will linger with those who heard it.

A fine feature of the chautauqua again this year, is the Children's Chautauqua of Junior Town. Miss Irma Dunning has charge of this department, the eagerness with which the little folks gather at 7:30 in the

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POSTPONEMENT OF COLLEGE OPENING BENEFITS FARMERS.

East Lansing, Mich., August 22nd. By deferring the opening of the Michigan Agricultural college from September 24th, to October 10th, the State Board of Agriculture has made it possible for fully a half thousand young men to remain on the farm to help the harvest, a report from M. A. C. announced. Some time ago an inquiry was conducted by several class officers of the college to ascertain the present whereabouts of M. A. C. men and it was found that more than fifty per cent of the sophomores, juniors, and seniors-to-be are either managing farms or assisting their fathers at home. It was deemed advisable, under these circumstances to delay the opening college at least until the crops are in.

At the same time the State Board adopted a resolution protesting against the drafting of farmers and farm hands actively engaged in producing crops. Such a policy, the board declared, is contrary to the intent of the selective draft act and if continued will result in nothing short of disaster for Michigan agriculture.

ROBERT FURBUSH VICTIM OF BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Robert Furbush was surprised by a goodly number of his relatives last Sunday, the occasion being his birthday. The friends assembled at 1:30 for the first thing on the program which was a sumptuous dinner, which was a prelude to a splendid good time throughout the afternoon. Among the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Gooch, Millard Gooch, Frank Pratt, George Keech, Elmer Wilson, C. A. Warner, Wm. Gay, Mrs. Maude Long, Miss Iris Warner, Mrs. Dorcus Watkins, Mrs. Myrtle Goemmel and Russell Gay.

Certified for the Army

1095	Glenn W. Clifford.....Dowagiac	1549	Lloyd C. Held.....Paw Paw
783	Isadore Palevsky.....Covert	966	Martin L. Canavan.....So. Haven
1813	Carl A. Gislander.....So. Haven	322	Charles H. Stuckum.....Bangor
1572	Howard W. Parks.....Paw Paw	1560	Paul J. Labadie.....Paw Paw
676	Burt Wooley.....Grand Junction	2107	John A. Randall.....So. Haven
275	Deo E. G. Campbell.....Lawton	1300	Asbury Milton Boze.....Decatur
509	George Lackey.....Bloomington	298	Sam Kotowski.....Paw Paw
1185	Joseph M. Wiley.....Hartford	1769	Walter Austin.....Lawton
1913	Cecil J. Wilcox.....So. Haven	1148	Herman Kroboth.....Hartford
596	George H. Fritz.....Gobleville	2008	Waldemar Radtke.....So. Haven
2148	Irl C. Culver.....Lawrence	1613	Ivan C. Davis.....Paw Paw
548	Fay Reafenyder.....Bloomington	2100	Leo Max Hinz.....So. Haven
784	Orion W. Reed.....Covert	982	Harry William Teske.....Kibbie
107	Alfred S. Swank.....Bangor	905	Andy H. Kemp.....Decatur
1563	Orren Wesley White.....Paw Paw	933	Floyd F. Benjamin.....Decatur
775	Karl B. Shattuck.....Covert	1288	Earl T. Morehouse.....Decatur
692	Alla A. Walker.....Grand Junction	452	Thomas Wesaw.....Hartford
600	Arthur Goodrich.....Breedsville	1470	Paul H. Smith.....Paw Paw
1539	George A. Johnson.....Paw Paw	2135	Stewart S. Swift.....So. Haven
507	Tesla N. Powers.....Bloomington	218	Tuny Pedowski.....Paw Paw
2181	Leon E. Peacock.....Paw Paw	550	James Sedlack.....Bloomington
420	Volney H. Dean.....Hartford	1817	Frank Meskil.....South Haven
1031	Louis Novak.....So. Haven	677	Oscar F. Johnson.....Breedsville
8165	George H. Merrell.....Gobleville	2119	Frank H. Graham.....So. Haven
1847	Fred Kasischeke.....So. Haven	1868	John W. Brown.....South Haven
1779	Caryle C. Burlington.....Lawton	1574	Bert David Goens.....Paw Paw
432	Glenn Wells Beckwith.....Bangor	2034	Raymond Snyder.....So. Haven
652	William E. Card.....Breedsville	760	Austin D. Vanderboegh.....Covert
927	Hiram Vanderploegh.....Decatur	183	Edward M. Woods.....Lawton
601	Earl Goodrich.....Breedsville	56	Frank Pikal.....Bangor
1322	Zell Olds.....Hartford	5	Roy D. Pease.....Paw Paw
1146	John Burg.....Hartford	1714	Royal Keeler.....Kendall
1103	Clarence H. Clover.....Hartford	440	Lowdewky Van Wieren.....Bangor
1395	E. Ralph Striessel.....Lawrence	1485	Lynn C. Reynolds.....Paw Paw
606	Joseph Brooks.....Grand Junction	1674	John Marsh.....Mentha
513	Dale H. Zimmer.....Bloomington	741	Ralph E. Struble.....Covert
46	Arthur A. Manning.....Paw Paw	1275	Ernest H. Langelas.....Dowagiac
1651	Arthur Canfield.....Gobleville	493	Wayne W. Joy.....Bloomington
1955	Harry Leins.....South Haven	923	John Houseman.....Decatur
602	Harry M. Taylor.....Breedsville	341	Joe Jackson.....Bangor
75	Walter G. Freestone.....Bangor	970	Rudolph C. J. Wolfs.....Bangor
1818	Peter M. Peterson.....So. Haven	637	Chas. Florian.....Grand Junction
721	Charles Iverson.....Covert	1675	John Ely McFanin.....Otsego
1419	Earl Halbert.....Lawrence		

WHEAT IS PLANTED TOO LATE BY MANY FOR BEST RESULTS.

East Lansing, Mich., August 22nd. Earlier planting of wheat than has been commonly practiced in Michigan is desirable, say farm crops men of Michigan Agricultural college, who add that in many instances growers have heretofore been seeding their grain too late.

"Those who have made a close study of Michigan wheat conditions agree that there are a large number of Michigan farmers who seed wheat too late." It is true that the Hessian fly must be controlled, but many go to the extreme to accomplish this result, and seed at too late a date to secure a good top before winter. Occasionally seedings made too early may be badly injured by the fly, but seeding at the proper time will not only control the fly but give sufficient time for a strong growth before winter.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FOR THE DRYING OF POTATOES.

Many ideas for the conservation of food have been devised since the war began. The latest is the drying of potatoes. The following instructions for this conservation of the tuber is clipped from the columns of The South Haven Tribune:

Wash, peel and trim potatoes.
Expose to the air as little as possible.
Cut in slices from 1/4 to 3/4 inch thick, or into thin strips, or dice.
Place in cheesecloth square or wire basket.
Plunge into boiling water for from three to five minutes.
Dip for a moment in cold water.
Spread thinly on trays.
Dry in oven, over kitchen stove or before an electric fan until brittle.
DON'T MISS ANY STEP.
Cut this out NOW and save it.

BOARD COMPLETES THE EXAMINATION

FIFTY-TWO MEN REJECTED ON
GROUNDS OF PHYSICAL DEFECTS. PERCENTAGE TO
CLAIM EXEMPTION AGAIN
LARGE.

EIGHTY-FIVE ARE CERTIFIED

That Number Out of First 266 are
Accepted by Local Board. Industrial
Exemptions Will Cut Down this
Number

The medical examiners for the local draft exemption board completed their labors in the examination of the second contingent of 266 men last Wednesday afternoon. Since the examination of the first contingent some days ago, the war department has modified the requirements somewhat, so that not quite so large a percentage was rejected as at that time. A total of fifty-two were discharged on account of physical defects. Some of this list are to be recalled for further examination, and it is quite probable that a few of the number will yet be accepted. The board are now in session passing on claims for exemption, and the list will undoubtedly be ready for certification by Monday. There is no time to be lost now, as present orders are for the mobilization of the draft army at the Cantonment in Battle Creek September 5th.

Out of the first draft of 266, eighty eight, were certified for the army. The list appears in full in another column of this page. The following notations should be made in the list as published:—Carl A. Gislander of South Haven and Charles Florian of Grand Junction have enlisted, and should not be included. Also Howard Parks of Paw Paw who made application and has been accepted in the Michigan Knight Templar Ambulance Unit. Howard left for Flint where the unit will mobilize, the first of the week. Those in the list who claim exemption for industrial reasons are now in the hands of the District Board.

Judge David Anderson of Paw Paw has been appointed by Governor Sleeper as an agent of the U. S. War department to represent the Provost Marshall General. He received the appointment last week, and it might be said in passing that this position like most of the other positions in connection with war business carries with it no compensation. It is simply a case where every man must do his "Bit" when called upon to serve. The duties of this agent is to review the work of the local exemption board. The regulations provide that every exemption made by local boards on the grounds of having dependents, is appealed automatically to the District Board, and all Judge Anderson has to do with those exemptions is to certify the list of the District Board. Exemptions by local boards on all other grounds must be reviewed by the agent, and appeals made in individual cases in his discretion. He has nothing to do with claims for exemption on agricultural or industrial grounds. Such claims are under the absolute jurisdiction of the District Board. This Board is now in session in Kalamazoo and it is probable that decisions will be reached early next week.

Starting in with the head of the list of the last contingent to be examined, the local board will accept enough men to make up Van Buren's quota of 133, and with a reserve list from which vacancies may be filled. While a large percentage of the men filed claims for exemption it is expected that this county's quota can be filled from the list. In case it cannot, another list will be summoned for examination.

Quite a number among those notified, failed to appear for examination. Some of course were physically unable to come, while others have gone from the jurisdiction of the board and cannot be found. Every case will be investigated, and any willful evasion of the regulations will undoubtedly be severely dealt with.

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

The PAW PAW SCHOOLS will open on
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd. The School
Building has been repaired and the grounds
improved. An excellent course has been
arranged. All pupils should classify on the
first day or as soon thereafter as possible.

THOS. J. CAVANAUGH, Sec'y.

SERGEANT LAMSON TEACH- ING "ROOKIES" CAMP LIFE.

A letter from Sergeant Jesse Lamson, Co. "C" 31st, Michigan Infantry, states that his regiment is in camp on the banks of Portage Lake which is about four miles from Grayling. Jesse has been busy, he says, "Teaching the Rookies camp life," which is left entirely to the Sergeants. Rumors about the camp he says, would indicate an early departure for Waco, Texas. A long letter for publication is promised for the near future.

Mrs. Margaret Cole accompanied by Fred Latshaw returned home Wednesday from Gull Lake where they with Mrs. John Latshaw and daughter Carrie of Allegan have spent the past week.

W. H. Isom west of town is completing one of the finest barns in the country. It is a big dairy barn and will be modern and complete in every detail. Charles Lare of Lawrence has charge of the work, and Free and Mutchler of Paw Paw furnished the building material. The local company bid on the material on the start, and after comparison of prices with concerns in other places, and several mail order houses were awarded the contract. The award speaks mighty well for the local dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Warner entertained a company of young friends to a six o'clock dinner Saturday in honor of Howard Parks who left Tuesday for Flint to commence training for his work as a member of the Knight Templar hospital corps.

The Van Buren County Federation of Farmers are planning a picnic at the Wm. Hamilton home in Bangor on Wednesday, August 29th. Dr. McCool of the M. A. C. and Dr. Mumford of the Extension Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be among the noted speakers secured for the occasion. This picnic is planned for the benefit of the farmers of this county. The attendance should be large and the benefits to be derived from such a function are inestimable.

Arthur Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scott of Bangor called on Paw Paw friends last week and also had business at the County Clerk's office. Arthur is corporal in a Canadian regiment and has been in training at Petawawa camp in Ontario since last May.

BARN AT COUNTY FARM BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Just as we go to press Thursday afternoon, word comes that the large barn at the County Farm just south of the Infirmary is burning and will be a total loss. Lightning was the cause of the blaze, and a force of over a hundred men from Hartford arrived in time to save the surrounding buildings. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

E. R. and V. T. Ampey and families motored recently to the home of the old colored gentleman Banks in Arlington. Although he has passed the century mark many years ago, he is still in good health and enjoys himself as of old on the sunny side of the log cabin.